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This is a response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 23, 2002, on the above-identified invention. The time period for response is extendible to and including January 23, 2003.

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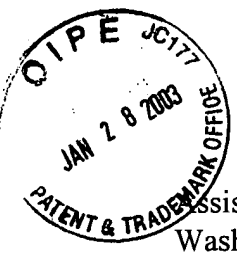
In the claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

2. (Amended) The device of claim 1 further comprising a tether extending from the locking device for attaching an elongate object to a fixed object.

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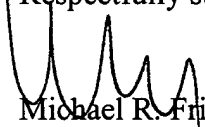4. Transmittal Sheet
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CONDITIONAL PETITION

If any extension of time is required for the submission of the above-identified items, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. Please charge any additional charges or any other charges relating to this matter to the deposit account of the writer, **Account No. 06-2143**. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.
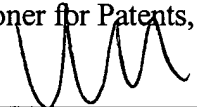
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